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G. W. Pomeroy has been repairing the telephone. We hope to get good service again.

The telephone company has a gang of men at work here. They dodge around until they are difficult to locate.

Ralph Thomas, who has been employed at Houlton for some time, is again in Scappoose.

Mrs. E. M. Watts and daughter, Maude, are spending a few days in Portland. Miss Maude will also visit her sister, Mrs. Marie Eskridge at Sheridan.

There was a party at the residence of Frank Wikstrom's on North Scappoose Heights last Saturday night, with about 35 in attendance. Dancing, games and a general good time, with a generous supply of good things to eat all contributed to a delightful evening.

The monthly business meeting of the church choir was held at the church Sunday school room Friday night after rehearsal. Officers were elected for the coming six months. Miss Eva Garrison was elected president; Miss Helen Watts, vice president; Miss Gypsy Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The business-music committee served lunch. Invitations are extended to all who will join the choir and help with the music.

D. W. Price was in the county seat on Wednesday looking after business.

Mrs. M. Hoven, of Goble, spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma Bigham while Mrs. Sandstrom visited in Portland.

Miss Hazel Watts spent Monday shopping in the Rose City.

Joe Bonnell was taken to a hospital in Portland Sunday morning. He has been suffering for some time with arterial sclerosis and his condition became suddenly worse.

The Odd Fellows and wives from this place who joined the St. Helens lodge in their merrymaking and banqueting and their bonfire which was kindled with the mortgage which had been paid off were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Garrison.

Prof. Dodson's sons, Eril and Herold, have entered the high school and are fast making friends.

Edgar Stevens went to St. Helens Saturday to consult a physician.

Miss Hazel Watts is making arrangements to put on the opera "Snow Queen," for which she composed the music and outlined the costumes and setting for the stage. There will be 50 children under 15 years of age take part. Miss Watts staged the opera two years ago with great success, and since that time has completed the play and had it copyrighted. The date is given as February 17.

Dr. Blatchford is shipping some P. Barry pears to Astoria. They are fine spring pears and very palatable. We know, for we tasted one.

Mrs. M. Beavers visited her sister, Mrs. George Brouse, at St. Johns a few days last week. Mrs. Brouse returned with her sister for a few days on the farm.

James Pomeroy was appointed by the county court as a member of the county fair board and has accepted the appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirta, of Portland, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Pomeroy, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Ruby Tipton and Miss Margorie Holady entertained and served refreshments to their Sunday school classes jointly at the church Sunday school rooms on Saturday.

N. A. Emmitt, of Portland, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Butler, over the week end.

If anyone is planning on buying an automobile, just ask D. W. Price and Dr. Flynn if speeding is an expensive pastime.

Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet with Clatskanie Grange at Clatskanie, Saturday, February 3. A profitable meeting will be held and Secretary F. W. Roberts urges all Patrons of Hunbary to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy entertained at dinner Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and Miss Crow. Sunday they had as their guests J. P. Watts and family.

Mrs. R. J. Frakes, who has been suffering since December 10 with la grippe, is recovering under the care of Dr. Hatfield. Her daughter, Mrs. Lulu McLaughlin, who has been caring for Mrs. Frakes, has been suffering with rheumatism of nerve and bone, and after trying Portland physicians and receiving no benefit has gone to Shipperds Springs for relief.

Watts & Price shipped two carloads of oak logs to Emerson Hardwood Co. Saturday, and two more go this week.

Frank L. Smith is also shipping out a number of carloads of wood.

Concrete walks are under construction at the church and soon everything will be completed.

Mrs. McCord is sick in Portland. Athline Tolly is filling the vacancy.

WARREN

The supper of the Red and Blue contest was given last Saturday at Mrs. F. M. Hoyt's home. The Blues, being unsuccessful, had to serve the supper so as to fulfill the agreement.

Wm. and Robert Fullerton were St. Helens visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. Isaacson, of Warren, visited her relatives in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alfhild Berglund, of Portland, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berglund.

The mid-term examinations of the high school have been postponed to this week, on account of the three extra days of Christmas vacation.

Warren school is now attended by 133 pupils. The following have neither been absent or tardy since school began: Primary class—Porter Loomis, Regal Snider, Lucille Snider, Walter Halberg, Eugene Chiliberg, Arthur Peterson, John Farr; Intermediate class—Anna Kalberg, Amos Roberts, Edna Peterson,

Arthur Olson, eGrove Olson; grammar class—Laura Farr, Leo Farr, Theodore Peterson, Hildur Peterson, Inez Grewell, Irving Erickson, Delbert Snider, Irvin Lind, Elvira Berglund.

The Warren High Basketball team commenced practice this week under the coaching of Capt. Beeler. He advised the student body at the last meeting that the quintet was prepared to accept challenges. The members of the team are Omer Beeler, Walter Lund, Curtis Cooper, Edwin Isaacson, Alpheus Wellborn, Frank Beeler, Roy Spaulding and Wm. Boesel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beeler, of St. Helens, last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Emmy Dalhgren were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Spaulding was elected leader of the Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The young people are becoming quite interested.

Married, near Warren, on Sunday evening, January 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lund, their only daughter Esther A. Lund to Alfred H. Buss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bowerson, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of both families. The happy couple left on a honeymoon to Seattle and they will soon return to Warren.

NEHALEM VALLEY

The death of little Theodore at the home of Mr. Ornduff was a sad affair. He was 7 days old. The body was interred in the cemetery on T. H. North's place.

Lody McDonald and wife are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Frank McGraw.

The Sewing Club meeting at Mrs. Mow's was well attended Thursday. A bounteous dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lavandar, Mrs. Wildman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. North and Mrs. Treggar were the guests. The men helped Mrs. Mow saw wood, a much needed article this time of the year.

Helen Anderson spent Saturday night with Sadie Christensen.

Mrs. Christensen visited with Mrs. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Mow took her little daughter, Myrtle, to Portland last Friday to receive medical aid, returning Monday.

Ben Smith is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Tom Anderson is around once more after quite a lengthy spell of sickness.

Mr. Wildman was in Vernonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw entertained a few young people Friday night. Games were played up to midnight, when a bountiful chicken supper was served. The afterpart of the night was given over to an enjoyable dance. All report a very pleasant time.

Brown Bros. have at last got their engine and boiler home from Timber, the moving of which was a big job. They will be ready for business again as soon as they get the machinery set up.

DEER ISLAND

Mr. Lewis was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Miss Sheehan and Mr. Carlson were among the St. Helens visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Johns, of Portland, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McCartney.

Miss Kearns spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Fred Adams and Jake Hammer, Jr., were Portland visitors this week.

Miss Elsie Hammer's smiling face was seen in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. Lucas, of Portland, returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, taking her mother, Mrs. Voss, with her.

Miss Alice Brown came home Tuesday to spend a week or two with her father.

COLUMBIA CITY

The road west of here to Yankton has been opened to traffic via "Michigan Avenue." This means a saving of about three miles from the former route.

Victor Maxwell left Tuesday for San Francisco. He expects to enlist in the navy.

Barges from Fort Canby have been loading wood here this week.

John Gregory and Captain Groves were in town Sunday.

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